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**THE LYLES MURDER.**—Our readers no doubt  
remember the execution at Marlboro', Prince  
George's county, Md., on the second day of  
November, 1866, of four colored men—Will-  
iam Plater, Henry Luckett, William Jones and  
Henry Davis—who were tried and convicted of  
the murder of Colonel William Lyles, near  
Fort Washington, Prince George's county, in  
the month of June of the same year. The  
murder was a very atrocious one, and was  
solely for the purpose of robbery. The four  
men above mentioned, with another named  
Henry or Nimrod Richards, went to the house  
of Colonel Lyles and asked for lodgings, and  
were directed to an out-house, where they  
were told they could remain until morning.  
They retired, but, according to the confession  
of Plater, made shortly after his conviction,  
(on the 6th of September,) instead of going to  
the shelter pointed out to them, they laid  
down in the grass, having agreed that Rich-  
ards should give the word for an attack on the  
inmates of the house, in order to obtain pos-  
session of the money they believed to be in it.  
About midnight the word was given, and  
the party burst open the door of the house  
and commenced firing on the inmates. Col-  
onel Lyles was shot in the head. Mrs. Lyles  
and the parties who were in the house at the  
time, including from \$1,200 to \$1,500 in  
Virginia bank bills. Some weeks after-  
wards one of the criminals offered some of the  
money at a banking house in Alexandria, and  
the police of that city, from the clue thus  
obtained, soon arrested the four men named  
above, but Henry alias Nimrod Richards  
managed to make his escape. Since that  
time he has been all through the North, but  
a few weeks since he was arrested in Boston,  
and was subsequently brought to Baltimore on  
a requisition, where he has been confined for  
some weeks past. Richards, in the Baltimore  
jail, acknowledged to Sheriff Albert that he  
was the party that had been after, stated  
that since the murder he had been all over the  
North and West, being followed everywhere  
and the only request he had to make was that  
he should be put in a speedy trial. Sheriff  
Frazier, of Prince George's county, arrived  
here with a requisition for the prisoner on  
Friday, and immediately started with him to  
Upper Marlboro'.—*Balt. Sun.*

**MATRIMONY AND MURDER.**—A young lady  
who has been stopping with Governor Ran-  
dolph's family at Morristown, New Jersey, was  
recently attacked by a young man from Brook-  
lyn, who attempted to kill her. It seems that  
she was engaged to the young man, and had  
received visits from him at her father's house  
in Brooklyn. Her father is a gentleman of  
high standing. He was a General in the Union  
army, and gained an enviable reputation for  
bravery. The daughter and her lover moved  
in the highest circles. The wedding day drew  
near, and the couple were, to all appearances,  
happy. Apartments were fitted up under the  
paternal roof at the cost of \$5,000. Great pre-  
parations were made for the wedding, and in-  
vitations were issued. Two days before the day  
fixed upon, the young lady discovered that her  
promised husband, although a man of excellent  
family and high reputation, was a person with  
whom she could not consent to live, and she  
broke the engagement at once, and ordered her  
sister never to appear before her again. But  
he did appear, begging her to marry him.  
After her repeated refusal he attempted to  
stab her. She escaped, and being again threat-  
ened with death, she left the city, telling only  
her parents of her destination, and went to  
Morristown to visit the family of Governor  
Randolph. Her sister soon learned her  
whereabouts, and presented herself at the door  
of the Governor's mansion a few days ago, and  
demanded admission. Having seen him ap-  
proaching, the lady gave orders to her  
servants, and finally, it is stated, fired at the lady through the  
window. He is said to have been seen, since  
this occurrence, lying in wait for her near the  
house, and a guard has been stationed on the  
grounds to capture him, if possible.

**FLOWERS.**—The following article from the  
Hagerstown paper we commend it to our read-  
ers. We are pleased to note the fact that our  
community comprises many who manifest ele-  
vated tastes by the culture of beautiful flowers:  
"There is no town that we have ever visited  
that can make as good a show of house flowers  
as this same Hagerstown of ours, and it is re-  
marked by strangers that there must be con-  
siderable taste among the inhabitants, judging  
from the beautiful specimens that may be seen  
any day in the windows of almost every private  
residence in the place, and in a great many  
business houses. It costs a mere nothing to  
cultivate a few pots of flowers, and there is  
nothing that exhibits refinement, at the same  
cost, so well. The beautiful and graceful  
leaves and flowers are not only pleasing to the  
eye, but their sweet perfume fills our houses  
with the breath of summer, when the ground  
is white with the snow of old winter, throws  
about the earth. It imparts a life and pleas-  
antness to the dreariest room, and upon the  
minds of children has the happiest effect.  
Every mother should have a few of these little  
enchanters, if not for herself, for those whom  
God has placed in her care to cultivate and re-  
fine."

[Many of the ladies of this place take pride  
and pleasure in the cultivation of flowers, and  
the taste for flower culture is increasing. While  
on this subject, we may mention that our  
worthy countryman, Mr. John Slater, whose  
conservatory is so much admired, was the first  
person who, in our remembrance, brought  
flowers to our market regularly, for sale. Now  
his stand is filled, at least three times a week,  
with the richest varieties, and presents a most  
attractive appearance. The ladies are so  
charmed with the display of beautiful flowers,  
that he is kept busy in supplying his customers.]

## INSURANCE AGENCIES.

**HOW OFTEN IS THE HOUSEHOLD**  
lost buried with the household head, and  
families that might have been comfortably  
provided for, left destitute by the want of a  
proper foresight in its deceased protector?

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STANTON, VA.

Offer to every head of a family perfect security  
against this melancholy condition  
It is for LIFE INSURANCE ONLY  
Its charter is perpetual.  
Its Cash Capital \$125,000.  
It is organized on the basis of the old Mutual  
Life of New York, and its successful ex-  
perience.  
The Premiums are paid in cash; its Divi-  
dends are paid in cash; its policies are paid in  
cash, without deductions.  
There are no premium notes, and hence its  
assets are all cash, which presents the only  
solid, substantial basis of business for individ-  
uals or corporations.  
IT INSURES ON ALL PROPER, SAFE  
TABLES.  
IT PUTS NO IMPROPER RESTRICTION  
ON TRAVEL.  
IT INSURES UNIMPAIRED FEMALE  
LIVES.  
The Company is a combination of the prop-  
rietary and mutual systems, securing the ad-  
vantages of both.  
Its Policies are non-forfeitable after two  
years, and incontestable after five years, for all  
misstatements and errors in application except as  
to the age of the applicant. This is a  
SUBSTANTIAL HOME COMPANY.

The Assets will be invested in Virginia, and  
help to build up our own interests in Virginia.  
It commends itself for its safety, management  
and organization, to every Virginian and other  
Southerner in search of a safe  
HOME LIFE INSURANCE  
Lives-agents wanted in every precinct of every  
county in the State. Send for circulars.  
Address, PHILLIPS & MAYO,  
General Agents for Virginia and West Vir-  
ginia, Lock Box 216, Staunton, Va.  
Key, GEORGE A. SMITH,  
Feb 1-3m Agent for Alex. and vicinity.

## INSURANCE.

**FIRE AND MARINE RISKS**  
placed in responsible companies, at fair rates, by  
ap 7-1f **HOPE, WEDDERBURN & CO.**

## DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

**ESTABLISHED 1792.**  
**S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,**

DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,  
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,  
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,  
SPICES, ACIDS, &c.  
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,  
aug 2-1f Alexandria, Va.

**H. H. COOK, WM. F. CRIGHTON,**  
**COOK & CRIGHTON,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,  
VARNISHES AND OILS.  
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.  
No. 107 King street.  
Prompt attention given to orders and in-  
quiries from the country. mar 3-1f

**SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MARION H. JANNEY**  
**JANNEY & CO.,**

DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD  
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,  
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.  
No. 145, King street.  
Orders and Inquiries from the country  
promptly attended to. sep 23-1f

## SPRING STOCK.

**JUST RECEIVED.**

We have just returned from New York with  
our new SPRING GOODS,  
at very greatly reduced prices from what they  
were earlier in the season.  
We would name in part—  
Japanese Silks, Plain, Striped, Chene and  
Plaid.  
Japanese Poplins, Plain, Striped, Chene and  
Plaid.  
Mohair Poplins, in the greatest variety.  
Alpacas, in all colors.  
Black Silks, unusually cheap.  
We cannot begin to name all the variety, but  
we would invite all to inspect our stock. It will  
repay them. ap 2

## WINTER & SLAYMAKER.

**WOOD AND COAL CHEAP.**

February 24, 1870.  
Having in yard the best quality of WOOD  
and COAL for family use, I will sell at the  
lowest cash prices.  
A splendid lot of seasoned Hickory Wood.  
Oak  
" " " half  
" " " half  
Also, Lyons Valley Run Ash Coal,  
Baltimore Company's White Ash Egg Coal,  
Wilkesbarre White Ash Stove Coal,  
Lea Furnace Coal,  
Lorberry No. 1 Coal.  
Thanking you for past favors, I solicit a con-  
tinuance of the same, at Nos. 33 and 40 South  
Royal street. feb 8-1f A. S. PERPENER

**JOHN A. FIELD,**

(Successor to Wm. Buckleham)

Manufacturer and Dealer in

CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c.

No. 71, King street.

Give me a call. out 6-1f

## A CARD.

**FOWELL'S LONDON PATENT PROCESS**  
FOR CLEANING AND RENOVAT-  
ING GENTLEMEN'S  
GARMENTS.

I am now prepared to clean and renovate  
gent's garments in a very superior style. Goods  
thus cleaned are not susceptible of gathering  
dust, and have a very fine gloss, and look al-  
together like new.  
Gent's garments neatly repaired at the short-  
est notice, and at very reasonable charges.  
Give me a call, at No. 27 South Fairfax st  
mh 22-1m A. D. WARFIELD

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

**TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.**

All persons indebted to the city of Alexan-  
dria for taxes, who wish to settle the same with-  
out costs, can do so at my office, No. 12 Royal  
street, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock p.  
m., where I will attend to receive them.  
Unless promptly settled, I am directed to in-  
stitute proceedings for their immediate collec-  
tion. P. B. STILSON,  
Feb 1-1f Corporation Attorney.

## CORAB ORCHARD SALTS.

The great demand for the above Salts has in-  
duced us to purchase a full supply, direct from  
Kentucky. They are recommended as a sub-  
stitute for cathartic pills, as they are salt, salu-  
dinary, and have a very fine gloss, and look al-  
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**ENGLISH PICKLES.** Chow Chow, Capers,  
Worcestershire Sauce, Walnut and Tuna  
Catnap, Jellies, &c., receive 4 and for sale by  
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No. 210 Seventh street,  
[Between B street and Maryland Avenue],  
Washington, D. C.  
COMMISSION MERCHANT.  
Respectfully solicits consignments of living  
hens, averaging 10 per cent. more for consign-  
ment than he did in Alexandria.  
Washington, Jan 31-1f

**GEO. H. ROBINSON & SON,**

GROCERIES, FORWARDING AND COMMI-  
SSION MERCHANTS.  
King street, Alexandria, Va.  
Particular attention paid to the selling of all  
kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded  
promptly. nov 21-1f

**HOOPE, WEDDERBURN & CO.,**

(Successors to Fowle & Co.)

COMMISSION, SHIPPING & FORWARD-  
ING MERCHANTS.

No. 2 Prince street.

Also, dealers in GUANOS, SALT, LUMP  
and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN  
and SUGARS.

**RICHARD W. AVERY, F. J. DAVIDSON,**

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MERCHANTS.

No. 226 King street, corner of Alfred,

Alexandria, Va.

Dealers in Butter, Lard, Salt, Fish, Flour, Bacon,  
Coffee, Tea, Sugar, &c.

Country Produce taken in exchange for Merchandise, or sold on  
commission at lowest rates. feb 20-1f

**D. D. GOULD, W. H. WILKINSON,**

**GOULD & WILKINSON,**

(Successors to W. F. Henderson.)

GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COM-  
MISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 30 North Royal st.

Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES,  
SUGARS, WHISKEY, BRANDY, WINES,  
&c. Strict attention paid to the sale of COUN-  
TRY PRODUCE. jan 15-1f

**GEORGE WASHINGTON, W. W. HERBERT,**

**WASHINGTON & HERBERT,**

(Successors to Geo. Washington.)

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 11 North Union st.

Particular attention given to the sale of all  
kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling  
orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS,  
PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the  
lowest market prices. feb 1-1f

**J. BRODERS, J. LANNON,**

**J. BRODERS & CO.,**

No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES,  
LIQUORS,  
PROVISIONS,  
SALT FISH,  
and PRODUCE

Also keep on hand a general assortment of  
Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing,  
Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.  
All orders and consignments promptly at-  
tended to, and goods forwarded without delay  
to consignees on arrival.  
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.  
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.  
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transpor-  
tation line. mh 10-1f

**THOMAS PERRY,**

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 15 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Farmers furnished with Guano, Farming Im-  
plements, Groceries, &c., at the lowest market  
rates for cash. aug 25-1f

**SAMUEL HANTLEY,**

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Particular attention paid to the selling of  
GRAIN FLOUR, and all kinds of COUNTRY  
PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCER-  
IES, GUANO, PLASTER, &c., at the  
lowest rates.  
Agents for the sale of the celebrated  
"GROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT.  
je 24-1f

**DAVY & HARMON,**

GROCERIES, FUEL & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Corner Prince and Royal sts.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Special attention given to the sale of Country  
produce. my 3-1f

**LUTHER D. HARRISON,**

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 18 North Royal street.

Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales at-  
tended to with promptness and dispatch.  
oct 31-1f

**T. A. BROWN, R. M. LAWSON,**

**BROWN & LAWSON,**

GROCERIES, LIQUOR and COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS.

Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street,

Alexandria, Va. jy 7-1f

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

**MILLINERY, DRESS TRIMMINGS AND  
FANCY GOODS.**

I would inform my customers and the ladies  
generally of Alexandria and vicinity that I am  
now in New York making my Spring pur-  
chases of

**MILLINERY,  
DRESS TRIMMINGS and  
FANCY GOODS,**

which I will be prepared to open on Wednes-  
day, March 30.

As I will select them with great care, I think  
ladies will find both style and price to suit.

mh 23 Mrs. O. L. SIMPSON,  
No. 125 King street.

**FISH! FISH! FISH!**

Arrived, per schr. Mary Fletcher, a well se-  
lected cargo of

**EASTERN HERRING,**

consisting in part of—  
150 bbls Halifax No. 1 GIBBED HERRING,  
100 bbls PORTLAND ROUND  
300 bbls EASTPORT No. 1  
100 bbls SUPERIOR LARABROD " "  
which will be sold low from wharf.

Apply to **M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,**  
Feb 8-1f No. 4 South Wharves.

**RECEIVING DIRECT FROM NEW  
YORK, AT GOLD PRICES, OUR NEW  
GOODS.**

**ROBT. L. WOOD**

Is now receiving an elegant supply of Ladies  
DRESS GOODS,

very beautiful and cheap.

Also, EMBROIDERIES, EDGINGS, and  
everything new and desirable in our line.  
We invite the dealers to examine our goods be-  
fore making their purchases. ad 9

**JUST RECEIVED.**

All the latest styles of  
HATS FOR SPRING.

Also, a large stock of  
SILK HATS.  
At **JOHN A. ARNOLD'S,**  
The Live Hatter, 129 King st.  
mh 15

**NEW WALL PAPERS FOR SPRING  
TRADE.**

The largest, best and cheapest assortment of  
WALL PAPERS AND BORDERS,  
ever offered in this market at  
ap 11 **J. P. CLARKE'S,**  
No. 155 King st.

## CABINET STRUCTURE, &c.

**FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL.**

**STEEPLE, JAMES E. GREEN,**

**GREEN & BROS.,**

**AND SAW MILL,**

**ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

Having fitted up our factory with the  
latest and most approved machin-  
ery, we are prepared to furnish all  
kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and  
SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest  
rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of  
SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLAN-  
ING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut,  
Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.  
je 8-1f

**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,**

No. 130, King street,

Alexandria, Va.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE.

Looking Glasses,  
Hair, Cotton Top and Husk

kept constantly on hand and made to order at  
reasonable prices. ep 30-1f

**C. C. BRADLEY,**

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

FURNITURE.

205 Corner King and Alfred streets,  
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**W. M. HUIR,**

Manufacturer and Dealer in

ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE,  
Chairs, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c.

Cor. KING & ST. PAUL ST.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**GROCERIES.**

**F. RECKER,**

Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQ-  
UORS, &c., &c.

Country Produce bought at the highest mar-  
ket price.

Goods delivered to any part of the city free of  
charge. my 8-1f

**F. G. SWANE,**

No. 22 North Royal st.

[Two doors south of old stand.]

Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh  
invoiced

GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS,  
which no will sell cheap for cash. 5c 25

**J. CLINTON MILBURN,**

FAMILY GROCER,

And Dealer in TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS  
and CIGARS.

Cor. Cameron and Royal sts.,

Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selection of  
choice Flour and Teas. my 28-1f

**RECKERS**

**NEW PIANO & MUSIC STORE,**

149 King street,

[Near St. Asaph street], Alexandria, Virginia.

AGENTS FOR

**WM. KNABE & CO'S GOLD MEDAL**

**PIANOS.**

**WM. HEINEKAMP'S** first-class BALTI-  
MORE PIANOS. Every instrument warranted  
for five years. Sold at factory prices on ac-  
commodating terms usual in the best markets.

PARLOR ORGANS from the best makers.